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**UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AND  
CREATIVE ACTIVITY WORKSHOPS**

**Learning about Undergraduate Research**

**Thursday, February 13, 7:30 PM | Wells Hall, Room A126**

Make research an integral part of your MSU experience! Come learn about the opportunities available for involvement in research and creative activities at Michigan State. You can expect a short presentation, discussion, and Q&A facilitated by current undergraduate researchers.

**Unpacking Your Research Experience**

**Monday, February 17, 5:30 PM | Student Services Building, Room 113**

Have you thought about how the skills you are gaining through your undergraduate research experience will assist you in the future? Come learn about strategies for communicating your abilities to others, such as graduate schools and future employers. This workshop will include information about creating an elevator pitch related to your research and an opportunity for you to critically reflect on the skills you have built by being involved in undergraduate research. Come prepared to interact and engage with your peers about your research!

**Troubleshooting Your Undergraduate Research Experience**

**Tuesday, February 18, 5:30 PM | Anthony Hall, Room 1255**

Intended for current undergraduate researchers, this panel discussion provides insight and suggestions on how to manage common challenges and problems. How can you establish an impactful working relationship with your supervisor? How do you manage to balance your academic, personal, and research responsibilities? How can you optimize your relationship with your faculty mentor? A panel of current undergraduate researchers will share their experiences and ideas.

For more information, contact us at [ugrsrch@msu.edu](mailto:ugrsrch@msu.edu) or call 517-884-4384.

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## **RESUME REVIEWS AND CAREER CHATS WITH NONPROFITS**

Drop by the Phillips Hall Lobby on **February 6th from 11:30am-3:00pm** for quick resume reviews, job opportunities, internship and career advice, and finding work that feels meaningful with organizations that make a difference.

For more information visit [https://calendar.cal.msu.edu/?ailec\\_event=resu-me-reviews-and-career-chats-with-nonprofits&instance\\_id=4964](https://calendar.cal.msu.edu/?ailec_event=resu-me-reviews-and-career-chats-with-nonprofits&instance_id=4964).

## **COLLABORATIVE LEARNING CENTER SPRING SUCCESS WORKSHOPS**

Come join the Neighborhood Student Success Collaborative (NSSC) organization for workshops to help aid your success at MSU. Each workshop has a specialized area and multiple dates so you can choose the one that's right for you!

For more information visit <https://nssc.msu.edu/clc/academicsuccessskills/workshopschedule.html>. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/u5mo46j>.

## **SPARTY'S ABSENTEA PARTY**

Are you registered for the presidential primary? Come and get registered to vote and complete an absentee ballot application. There be t-shirts, tea, music, pizza and a visit from Sparty! The New Hampshire Primary livestream will also be available for viewing during the event. The event will take place on **February 11th from 6:30pm-8:30pm** in the Erickson Kiva.

For more information visit <https://cogs.msu.edu/2020/01/spartys-absentea-party-february-11th/>.

## **CREATIVE WRITING AWARDS**

Interested in the chance of winning \$300? Participate in MSU's creative writing awards! All MSU undergraduate students are eligible to enter. Choose between poetry, fiction/nonfiction, and screenplays/plays. Students may submit an entry for each category but only one submission per category is allowed. The deadline for all submissions is **February 17th**. Winners will be announced and invited to read their work at the awards event on **March 31st at 7:00pm** in the Lookout Gallery at Snyder-Phillips Hall. The first place winner will receive \$300 and the second place winner will receive \$150 in each category.

For more information visit <https://english.msu.edu/creative-writing-scholarships-awards/>.

## RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM AND AWARDS

We invite all faculty, undergraduate, and graduate students to give a five-minute TED-style talk on ongoing or completed research. The graduate student with the best presentation will receive a \$200 prize, the 2nd and 3rd place graduate students with the best presentations will receive a \$150 prize, and the undergraduate student with the best presentation will receive a \$150 prize. The presentations will take place on **Friday, April 17th from 1:00pm-4:00pm** in room 457 Berkey Hall.

To register as a presenter, please contact Gerald Roman Nowak III at [nowakge2@msu.edu](mailto:nowakge2@msu.edu) or go to the following link: [https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_8A4OmjXaNJe7vBH](https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8A4OmjXaNJe7vBH).

## ORIENTATION LEADER JOB

Orientation Leaders (OLs) are responsible for administering a successful New Student Orientation (NSO) and providing a welcoming onboarding and transition experience for new students who come from diverse backgrounds and experiences within the US and from around the world. Orientation Leaders work to create an inclusive environment that enhances the growth, development, and empowerment of new students. Students may apply to work during our June/July & August programs or apply to work only our August programs. **Application deadline is March 30th at 11:59pm.**

For more information visit: <https://orientation.msu.edu/about/work-for-orientation/> or email [nso@msu.edu](mailto:nso@msu.edu) with any questions.



**SPARTAN DAY OF SERVICE**  
**SATURDAY, FEB. 22**  
TO REGISTER VISIT **SERVE.MSU.EDU**

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Summer 2020 Education Abroad

## Social and Environmental Issues in Guatemala

### Information Sessions

Come learn about the program, meet the program leaders, and join a discussion about the benefits of study abroad in Guatemala. Snacks and beverages will be provided.



5 p.m. Feb. 3 2020 in 105A Berkey Hall  
and

3 p.m. Feb. 7 2020 in 120 Berkey Hall



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